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COAL SUPPLY TO NTPC
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not ensured supply of coal to N.T.P.C for 1000 MW power project at Pipwava owing to which the power project could not be operationalized;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the time by which coal is likely to be allocated/supplied for the said power project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL(DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)to(d): In the month of June,2006, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) sent a communication to Ministry of Coal seeking long-term coal linkage for setting up a coal based power project of 1000 MW at Pipavav, Gujarat, in joint venture with Gujarat Power Corporation Limited.On 14th August, 2006, Ministry of Coal wrote back to NTPC requesting them to apply for long-term coal linkage as per the prescribed procedure, in the prescribed format indicating relevant details, alongwith applicable fee.No further communication or application has been received from NTPC in this regard.Therefore, no request of NTPC is pending with the Ministry of Coal for seeking long-term coal allocation for their proposed project at Pipavav.